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SUBJECT: CHINA URGES UNITED STATES TO OPPOSE INDIA'S UNSC
REFORM PROPOSAL

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson for reason
1.4 (b/d).

[1](#)1. (U) This cable contains an action request (paragraph 4).

[1](#)2. (C) MFA International Organizations Department United Nations Division Deputy Director Yao Shaojun expressed to poloff September 12 China's concern over an Indian proposal in the UN General Assembly (UNGA) concerning UN Security Council (UNSC) reform. Yao said the Indian proposal calls for: 1) an immediate start to new negotiations on UNSC reform; 2) a deadline for completion of such negotiations; and 3) the increase of both permanent and non-permanent members of the UNSC. According to Yao, India is pressing for a vote at the UN by Monday, September 17.

[1](#)3. (C) Yao urged the United States to "pay more attention" to the Indian proposal and to work with China to try to prevent it from coming to a vote.

[1](#)4. (U) Action request: Please advise regarding how to respond to China's request.
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